

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Public Hearing on the FY26-27 Budget
 Tuesday, June 09, 2026 – 6:45 PM
 Weber City Town Hall – Assembly Room

Call to Order

The Town Council of Weber City convened for a Special Called Public Hearing on **Tuesday, June 09, 2026**. **Vice Mayor, Wendell Tipton** called the meeting to order at **6:45 pm** and opened the floor to Public Comment. The purpose of the meeting was the **Public Hearing on the Proposed FY2026-2027 Budget**.

Roll Call

PRESENT:

- Vice Mayor Wendell Tipton
- Town Attorney Michael Carrico
- Council Members Eileen Deckard, Teresa Tilson, Keltie Kerney (arrived at 6:51 pm), Zackary Salyer, Jeff Flanary

ABSENT:

- Mayor Justin Addington
- Public Works Frank Tittle
- Police Chief Vacant

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Rhonda Neeley – Interim Town Manager/Treasurer
- Penney Capps – Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. Bill Hensley** – Questioned the Public Works budgeted amount of \$85,600 and Administration budget of \$264,093 and requested that the Revenue items be listed by source.
- 2. Tommy Johnson** – Assistant Chief of the Weber City Volunteer Fire Department Asked for clarification of the \$2,000 Maintenance & Repair – Building budgeted. Requested an increased donation of \$30,000 annually, not to include the \$15,000 provided by the Aid to Localities Grant applied for by the Town. Gave information on annual cost of equipment, trucks, and training. And shared with council the amount allocated to the WCVFD in the Town of Gate City FY26-27 budget.
- 3. Bruce Cross** – Chief of the Weber City Volunteer Fire Department Requested an itemized list for the budget. This list was provided for attendees by the Town Treasurer.
- 4. Mike Kerney** – Resident Asked why there is \$35,000 allocated for a trash truck and why \$100,000 is allocated for Administrative Salaries since these items have not been voted on. He also inquired why the revenue from Tobacco Tax is listed for less in the coming year. He voiced support for the increase requested by the WCVFD. He also expressed his vote in support of the Scott County Sheriff's Office for Law Enforcement Services for the town instead of reestablishing a town Police force and announced that he has facts and figures on the Sheriff's Department proposal if anyone would like to see them.

CLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public comments concluded at 7:02 pm, at which time Vice Mayor Tipton declared the public hearing on the budget closed. A motion to adjourn the Budget Public Hearing was made before the commencement of the Public Hearing on the Emergency Ordinance was to begin scheduled for 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Zackary Salyer, seconded by Teresa Tilson.

Motion passed. 5 AYES 0 NAY 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTENTIONS

Vice Mayor – Wendell Tipton

Town Clerk – Penney Capps